

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 2 and 17 and AMEND claims 1, 3, 4, 9, 16, 19, 20 and 23 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of processing audio streams of an optical disk driver that drives an optical disk where a video stream of a single channel and audio streams of a plurality of channels are recorded, the method comprising:

receiving a selection from a user designating a language as a default language;

checking whether ~~one of a plurality of~~ multi-language selection function ~~keys~~key is selected from a key input unit by ~~a~~the user;

displaying a language selection menu including a plurality of language choices when the multi-language selection function key is selected, and when the multi-language selection function key is not selected, entering a default mode in which the language previously designated by the user as the default language is selected;

storing language codes corresponding to a plurality of languages selected from the language selection menu or a language selected as the default language;

enabling two or more audio decoders designated for decoding audio streams corresponding to the language codes;

reading audio streams addressed to the language codes from a predetermined recording area of the optical disk and simultaneously outputting the read audio streams to their respective audio decoders for output to the user as audio signals; ~~and~~

~~converting the output audio streams from digital to analog audio signals and simultaneously outputting the analog audio signals to the user via two or more independent audio channels.~~

2. (CANCELLED)

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 1, further comprising outputting ~~the analog audio stream signals~~ corresponding to different languages to ~~the two or~~

more independent audio channels corresponding to each of the different languages.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An optical disk driver that reproduces data from an optical disk where a video stream of a single channel and audio streams of a plurality of channels are recorded, the optical disk driver comprising:

an RF amplification unit which extracts a servo signal and modulated data from an electrical signal generated from a pickup unit;

a digital signal processing unit which demodulates the modulated data extracted by the RF amplification unit and separates the demodulated data into audio streams of a plurality of channels and a video stream of a single channel;

one or more audio decoding units which separately decode audio streams selected from among the audio streams of the plurality of channels provided by the digital signal processing unit;

a system control unit which receives a selection from a user designating a language as a default language, calls a language selection menu in response to a language selection key signal from a user or enters a default mode in which the language previously designated by the user as the default language is selected when the multi-language selection function key is not selected, selects multiple language codes, designates audio decoding units corresponding to the selected language codes, reads audio streams corresponding to the selected language codes, and simultaneously outputs the read audio streams to the corresponding audio decoding units; and

a digital to analog converter to convert the decoded audio streams from digital to analog audio signals and simultaneously output the analog audio signals to the user via two or more independent audio channels.

5. (ORIGINAL) The optical disk driver of claim 4 further comprising a key input unit, which applies a command for voice selection to the system control unit.

6. (ORIGINAL) The optical disk driver of claim 4, further comprising:
a memory storage that interfaces to the system control unit to store the menu of languages and the multiple selected language codes.

7. (CANCELLED)

8. (ORIGINAL) The optical disk driver of claim 4, further comprising:

a display device responsive to the system control unit to display the language selection menu; and

an input device wherein the user selects from the language selection menu and the system control unit designates the audio decoding units corresponding to the user selected languages.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system to reproduce signals from an optical disk comprising:

~~a digital signal processor that separates signals read from the optical disk into a video stream and a plurality of audio streams;~~

a signal decoder including a plurality of audio signal decoders that simultaneously decode separate audio streams from the optical disk and a video decoder that simultaneously decodes ~~the~~ a video stream from the optical disk;

a controller that designates ~~two or more of the~~ a first audio streams ~~stream~~ corresponding to a first selection choice and a second audio stream corresponding to a second selection choice to be separately decoded by the audio signal decoders in response to language selection key inputs from a user; and

a digital to analog converter that converts the decoded audio streams from digital to analog audio signals and simultaneously outputs the analog audio signals to the user via two or more independent audio channels such that the first selection choice is output at a louder volume than the second selection choice.

10. (CANCELLED)

11. (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 9, further comprising:

an input device that sends a signal to the controller designating different selections in response to a user input.

12. (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 11, further comprising:

a display device to display different selection choices for the user to choose different selections using the input device.

13. (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 12, wherein the selection choices are different languages.

14. (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 12, wherein the selection choices are different musical tracks.

15. (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 12, wherein the selection choices are different sound effects and musical scores.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system to simultaneously reproduce multiple audio signals read from a disk comprising:

a display;

a controller receiving a selection from a user designating a language as a default language;

a key input unit having a ~~plurality of~~ multi-language selection function ~~keys~~key;

a DVD driver checking whether ~~one of the plurality of the~~ multi-language selection function ~~keys~~key is selected by a user and displaying a language selection menu including a plurality of language choices on the display when the multi-language selection function key is selected, and when the multi-language selection function key is not selected, entering a default mode in which the language previously designated by the user as the default language is selected;

a digital signal processor that separates the multiple signals read from the disk into a plurality of audio streams;

~~a wherein the controller that designates a plurality of audio decoders to digitally decode separate audio streams from the disk~~ for output to the user as audio signals, the audio streams corresponding to a plurality of languages selected from the language selection menu by the user or a language selected as the default language; and

~~a digital to analog converter to convert the digitally decoded audio streams to analog signals and output the analog signals simultaneously to separate audio channels.~~

17. (CANCELLED)

18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 17, wherein the digital signal processor separates a video stream from the multiple signals read from the disk.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system of claim 18, further comprising a signal decoder ~~a video decoder~~ that simultaneously decodes the separate audio streams and the video stream from the disk and outputs a video signal.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system of claim 16, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ multi-language function selection ~~keys are~~key is provided at a predetermined portion of a remote controller.

21. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 16, wherein the separate audio channels are a 2 channel stereo signal having a left audio channel and a right audio channel.

22. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 21, wherein a volume of an audio signal in the left audio channel and a volume of an audio signal in the right audio channel may each be adjusted independently.

23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ multi-language function selection ~~keys are~~key is provided at a predetermined portion of a remote controller.

24. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 1, wherein the two or more independent audio channels are a 2 channel stereo signal having a left audio channel and a right audio channel.

25. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 24, wherein a volume of an audio signal in the left audio channel and a volume of an audio signal in the right audio channel may each be adjusted independently.